

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023-20

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. (WCCS) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL DESIGNATION AS WARREN COUNTY'S COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Whereas Community Action Agencies were established as part of President Johnson's War on Poverty and are locally controlled agencies designed to meet local needs.

Whereas each county must be served by a Community Action Agency and the Community Action Commission of Warren County (now WCCS, Inc.) became a delegate agency of SCOPE (now Miami Valley Community Action Partnership) in 1975;

Whereas 14,548 Warren County citizens live in poverty, including 5,819 Warren County children;

Whereas WCCS, Inc. has provided services to Warren County since 1966 and in that time has assisted thousands of families in poverty, putting them on a path towards self-sufficiency;

Whereas WCCS, Inc. provides programming and services in the following areas: early childhood education, affordable, high-quality childcare, aging and elderly housing, nutrition, socialization, and care coordination, energy, rental, and emergency assistance, high school workforce development, transportation, adult literacy, and meaningful volunteerism;

Whereas WCCS, Inc. finds solutions and support for nearly 9,000 individuals and families a year;

Whereas federal Community Services Block Grant dollars for Warren County have been passed through Miami Valley Community Action Partnership to WCCS, Inc. for 48 years, causing WCCS, Inc. to lose significant administrative support to fulfill our mission;

Whereas WCCS, Inc. has the staff, expertise, and resources needed to serve Warren County and our partner agencies without interruption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio unanimously supports WCCS, Inc. in receiving the designation as the Community Action Agency for Warren County.

Section 2. It is hereby found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: April 3, 2023

ATTEST: Khristi Dunn
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Brent Centers
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on April 3, 2023.

Khristi Dunn Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council